

One of the first considerations would be to start on the basis of INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION in a task force, not FI, an ambiguous term as used here.

The Intelligence Organization should be set up along conventional military lines with an intelligence office (G-2) where all information is collected, collated, evaluated and disseminated. In this organization there would be stationed intelligence officers of the DD/I type to evaluate. Under the general supervision of the office would be the component parts, OB section, PW or refugee interrogation, PI, Documents, CI, and positive collection (FI). It would be incumbent upon the DD/I representatives in the task force to assure that any information needed by the force, available through CIA Headquarters, is supplied. The size of the unit would, of course, depend upon the job to be done. It is feasible that in a small element, an intelligence unit supporting a guerrilla unit, for example, only four or five men would do the whole job. There must be cases where one man served adequately as THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. Starting on this fundamental basis, there can be all kinds of expansion and amplification of the intelligence structure of the task force, with consideration for dissemination and requirements.

In the organization of the unit there should be no distinction between support information and any other. The purpose of the task force is to achieve an action objective. Its intelligence should be designed to support that objective. That is support information. Strategic information may be a by-product. But for strategic information, and information assessing the climate in which the task force operates, independent intelligence operations should be run outside of the scope of the task force. The task force, should not in any way inhibit separate intelligence operations or try to monopolize all intelligence collection on the objective.

This paper should be redone, if it is to be taken as a valid guide, with each element explained separately and clearly. It now is confusing.